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For: A Cellulase Preparation Comprising An Endoglucanase Enzyme

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 28, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows (a marked up version pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.21 is attached hereto):

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please substitute the following amended claims for the pending claims having the same claim numbers:

32. A composition comprising:

(A) a detergent effective amount of one or more surfactants; and

(B) from 0.0001 to 2.5 percent by weight, based upon 100 percent by weight of said composition, of a fungal cellulase preparation, said fungal cellulase preparation comprising an endoglucanase, wherein said fungal cellulase preparation is free of cellobiohydrolase (CBH) activity.

34. A composition as defined in claim 32, wherein said fungal cellulase preparation is homogeneous.

35. A composition as defined in claim 32, wherein said fungal cellulase preparation is produced by a genetically modified organism.

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